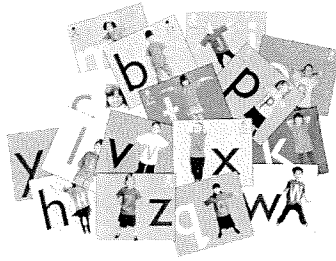


ABC's of Michigan: Many Ways of Learning



Vowles Elementary

Mt Pleasant Public Schools

Art Teacher:
Mrs. Cindy Smith

Mt Pleasant, Michigan

Grade 4

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"ABC'S OF MICHIGAN - MANY WAYS OF LEARNING"**

Student's First Name: Abigail
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Abby Henrie: I learned the Native American's story of how dreamcatchers came to be. I also learned about the spider woman and how she first made a suncatcher and then it became a dreamcatcher. Then I learned how to make a dreamcatcher.

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Student's First Name: Alexa
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Alexa Recker: I learned that the state bird is the Robin. I also learned that the dreamcatchers let the good dreams out and the bad dreams get caught. When the sun hits the bad dreams, they die.

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Student's First Name: Arianna
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Arianna Kisell: I learned that oranges don't come from Michigan when I was making my Christmas ornament. Oranges come from Florida. Some of the grapes we eat come from Michigan but some come from California.

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Student's First Name: Austin
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Austin Ferguson: I learned that the wolverine is our state animal. It is also the mascot of University of Michigan. I also learned that making dreamcatchers was hard. Native Americans used them for a toy for a baby.

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Student's First Name: Breanna
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Breanna Candala: I learned that there was a spider named Spider Woman. It wove webs right before dawn. The dreamcatcher I made looked like Spider Woman's web.

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Student's First Name: Chelsea
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Chelsea Ehl: I learned that we have a lot of bees in Michigan. They move the pollen in the fruit trees and make honey. I learned that dreamcatchers are hard to make and are very sturdy.

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Student's First Name: Dylan
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
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Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Dylan Ketchum: I learned that dreamcatchers have a small hole in the middle that allows good dreams to go through. The bad dreams get caught in the web. They disappear when the sun comes up.

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Student's First Name: Emily
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Emily Gunning: I learned that Native American quill boxes are not made of only quills. They are made of birch bark, sweet grass and quills. They stain the quills to get different colors.

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Student's First Name: Folarin
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Folarin Famoye: I learned about rain. Michigan has lots of rain. I need to get an umbrella. I walk the sidewalk. I'm sending you my dreamcatcher.

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Student's First Name: Gilbert
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
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Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Gilbert Melvin-Zenon: I learned the dreamcatcher story. Len came from the Chippewa Reservation to teach us about them. When the sun comes up, the bad dreams go away. Dreamcatchers are good for babies. The ornament I'm sending is a dreamcatcher.

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Student's First Name: Jacob
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
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Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Jacob Bartell: On my ABC ornament I put a wolf. I think that wolves look very cool. I like their teeth; they are sharp. They travel in packs so that they can take down larger prey. I'm sending you my dreamcatcher ornament. It was hard to make but fun. You have to make seven or eight string attachments to the willow.

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Student's First Name: Jazmine
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Jazmine Rozen: I learned that Native Americans may have used quill boxes to store food in. I also learned that the governor lives in Lansing. We made a dreamcatcher.

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Student's First Name: Katherine
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Katherine Li: I learned the story of when dreamcatchers used to be suncatchers. There was once a spider woman and before dawn she would weave a web to catch dew and the dew would collect sunlight for her people to use. But the people started spreading out and the spider woman had trouble. They were called suncatchers when they were covered with dew. They would hang them over babies' beds to catch bad dreams.

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Student's First Name: Keith
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
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Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Keith Odykirk: I learned how to make a dreamcatcher. It has four beads and a feather. The string traps the bad dream. The beads, feather and hole let the good dream pass through so you only have good dreams. I'm sending you my dreamcatcher.

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Student's First Name: Wayneisha
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Wayneisha Davis: I made an ice cream cone because ice cream is made from milk. Michigan has farms where cows give us milk.

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Student's First Name: Landon
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Landon Voigt: On my ABC ornament I remembered that Christmas is about love. I've learned that dreamcatchers are hard to make. . I heard a story about dreamcatchers and learned that they catch bad dreams and let good dreams go to the people. Native Americans used them to entertain babies too.

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Student's First Name: Laura
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Laura Wooten: I learned that snakes in Michigan aren't venomous. I also learned that tornados don't happen very often in Michigan...they bounce off the hills. I learned about and made a Native American dreamcatcher.

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Student's First Name: Matthew
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Matthew Poindexter: I learned that Michigan has vultures. I thought that they naturally lived in hot places. Now I know they live in Michigan too.

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Student's First Name: Pete
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Peter Flanders: I learned what Native Americans used to make dreamcatchers. I like how Native Americans told the story over and over again. I liked making my alphabet ornament with a globe because Michigan is shaped like a mitten and I can put up my hand and point to where I live.

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Student's First Name: Sager
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Sagar Rathod: I learned that dreamcatchers have a hole in the middle. A good dream goes through and bad dreams hit the web and get caught. When the sun comes up, it kills the bad dreams. I'm sending you my dreamcatcher.

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Student's First Name: Josh
School: Vowles Elementary
School District: Mt Pleasant Public Schools
Grade: 4th Grade

Teacher's Name: Mrs. Rohnna Bridget
Art Teacher's Name: Mrs. Cindy Smith

LEARNING STATEMENT

While working on "ABC's of Michigan- Many Ways of Learning," I learned ...

Josh Carnero: I put a zipper on my ornament because I wear a warm coat in the winter. I'm sending you a dreamcatcher. It will keep bad dreams away.